OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

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LETTER TO COMMISSION

Mayor Matti Herrera Bower and Members of the City Commission

FROM:

Kathie G. Brooks, Interim City Manager

DATE:

October 5, 2012

SUBJECT: Intersection Closure – South Pointe Drive and Washington Avenue

The purpose of this Letter to Commission is to provide you with information on an intersection. closure due to construction by the Miami-Dade County Water and Sewer Department (WASD) of the emergency by-pass force main in the South Pointe Neighborhood.

Miami-Dade County Water and Sewer Department (WASD) is installing a 60-inch diameter force main from a shaft in South Pointe Park, north on Washington Avenue, and west on Commerce Street to connect to an existing force main on Alton Road. (Attachment A)

WASD will be installing the section of the force main across South Pointe Drive beginning Monday, October 8, 2012. This will necessitate the closure of the southbound lanes of Washington Avenue through the intersection of South Pointe Drive. Eastbound and westbound traffic on South Pointe Drive will need to detour around Washington Avenue using 1st Street.

Upon consultation with Joe's Stone Crab, it has been determined that its valet operations will operate more efficiently and safely by limiting Washington Avenue traffic to one-way northbound between South Pointe Drive and Commerce Street. Between Commerce Street and 1st Street. southbound traffic will be limited to deliveries, garbage pick-up, and emergency vehicles. (Attachment B)

Miami-Dade Transit has been advised and will be temporarily revising its bus routes.

It is anticipated that WASD will have the intersection restored three weeks after it begins work.

Attachments:

A. WASD Construction Phasing

B. WASD MOT Plan

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